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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 2:01 PM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: GC/MS Training

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Let me know when we can get together to discuss this matter.

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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 1:38 PM  
**To:** Piro, Peter (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: GC/MS Training

Excellent. Please document that process as well. We will need to discuss a technical review process that we can implement for the single analyst model.  
Julie

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**From:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 1:36 PM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: GC/MS Training

Hi Julie

I'll be continuing to review Lisa's work for maybe another week and then I'll start with Stacy. Nichole already took her exam but I would like to watch her set up runs for about a month before setting her free. I usually let the trainee set up runs for me for a few weeks (filling out copies of the paperwork) and then I let them set up their own runs and carry the analysis through while I review for about 2-3 weeks. The exact amount of time depends on the chemist, their comfort level, and how I feel their progressing ie, if still making errors I continue to watch.

Peter

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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 12:37 PM  
**To:** Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Cc:** Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** GC/MS Training

Hi Peter,

I reviewed and signed off on Lisa's training documents. It looks like a very comprehensive training program – good job. I would however start introducing the concept of a single analyst even though we are not quite there yet, i.e., if there the spectra doesn't agree w/ preliminary testing, what would you (or the primary analyst) do?  
Julie

Who's up next?

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